

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2003 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was heavy in the Eastern Great Basin, Northern Rockies and Northwest Areas, moderate in the Rocky Mountain Area and light elsewhere. Nationally, 332 new fires were reported. Seventeen new large fires were reported, four in the Northern Rockies and Northwest Areas, three in the Eastern Great Basin Area, two in the Rocky Mountain and Southern California Areas and one in the Southern and Eastern Areas. Four large fires were contained, two in the Southern California Area, and one each in the Rocky Mountain and Northwest Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington and Wyoming.

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Greenhoe) is assigned to manage Black Mountain 2, Beaver Lake, Fish Creek, Cherry Creek, Mile Post 59, Sapp, Slim's and Clear/Nez. An Area Command Team (Rounsaville) is assigned to manage Lincoln Complex, Winslow, East, Rough Draw, Cathedral Peak, Burnt Ridge, and Sheep Complex. An Area Command Team (Mann) is assigned to manage Crazy Horse, Robert, Wedge Canyon, Trapper Creek Complex and Little Salmon Creek Complex. An Area Command Team (Ribar) is assigned to manage Boles Meadow, Mineral/Primm, Cooney Ridge, Strawberry Complex, and Gold 1.

FISH CREEK, Lolo National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Benes) is assigned. This incident is comprised of the Fish Creek, Thompson Creek, Surveyor Creek, Lower Quartz, Siamese Lake, Indian Creek, Middle Fork Indian Creek, Cedar Log and West Fork Indian Creek fires, 24 miles west of Missoula, MT. Firefighters continued to burn out along the south flank of the Fish Creek fire to widen containment lines. The eastern fire perimeter of the Thompson Creek fire advanced over Deer Creek ridge and is established in the upper portion of the West Fork of Petty Creek. Structure protection is in place for 75 residences and one commercial property.

BLACK MOUNTAIN 2, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Gelobter) is assigned. This fire is in mixed conifer, understory and grass, nine miles west of Missoula, MT. A wind event created a slopover. Structure protection is in place for 650 residences.

BEAVER LAKE COMPLEX, Clearwater National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Beaver Lake, Siah Lake, Moose Lake, Lily Lakes, North Howard and Hopeful 2 fires, is 19 miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Fire behavior moderated on all fires. Single and group torching, short crown runs and spotting were observed. Structure protection is in place for 25 residences and 24 commercial properties.

MILEPOST 59, Maggie Creek Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Beauchamp) is assigned. This fire is in brush, grass, mixed conifer timber and slash, five miles northwest of Kamiah, ID. Fire activity was high with torching and spotting. There was one small slopover on Six Mile drainage. Structure protection is in place for 16 residences.

SAPP, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kechter) is assigned. This fire is in timber and grass, 45 miles east of Riggins, ID. Fire activity was high with very active ground fire and sustained crown runs. There were several new lightning strikes in the area. Structure protection is in place for 15 residences and two commercial properties.

CHERRY CREEK, Lolo National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Swope) is assigned. This fire is in lodge pole pine and heavy fuel loading, 12 miles southeast of Thompson Falls, MT. Fire activity was moderate to high. Firelines held after a wind event. Structure protection is in place for 180 residences.

SLIM'S COMPLEX, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Rios) is assigned. This complex is comprised of the Slim's and Poet Branch fires, 35 miles east of Grangeville, ID. Fire activity increased on both fires due to higher temperatures. The Poet Branch fire jumped Forest Road 468. New fires were observed in the vicinity of the Slim's fire after the passage of a thunderstorm.

CLEAR/NEZ COMPLEX, Clearwater National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cones) is assigned. The complex is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. There are 20 fires in the complex. The proximal location is six miles southeast of Powell Junction, ID. Fire activity was low to moderate.

LINCOLN COMPLEX, Helena National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Studebaker) is assigned. This complex is comprised of the Moose-Wasson and Snow-Talon fires, ten miles west of Lincoln, MT. Extreme fire behavior resulted in a significant increase in size on both fires. Sustained crown runs and spotting were observed on the Snow-Talon fire. Spotting and multiple tree torching were observed on the Moose-Wasson fire. The Silver King Lookout was destroyed last night. Structure protection is in place for 150 residences and 20 commercial properties.

WINSLOW, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Blume) is assigned. This fire is in timber, five miles southwest of Lakeview, MT. Active torching and short runs were observed in timber. Firefighters were able to hold the west portion of the fire in Idaho. The town of Lakeview on the Montana side continues to be threatened. Structure protection is in place for 40 residences and one commercial property.

EAST COMPLEX, Yellowstone National Park. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Gardner) is assigned. This incident, consisting of the East and Grizzly fires, is ten miles east of Fishing Bridge Junction, WY. Fire activity was high due to strong gusty southwest winds. Crowning and torching with spotting were observed on both fires. Structure protection is in place for 12 residences and 27 commercial properties.

ROUGH DRAW COMPLEX, Gallatin National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Oltrogge) is assigned. This complex, five miles southeast of Livingston, MT, is composed of the Rough Draw, Slippery Rock, Speculator 1, Speculator 2, Elbow, Brundage and Hawley fires. Increased fire behavior was observed on the Brundage fire. All remaining fires had minimal to moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and backing. Structure protection is in place for 18 residences and one commercial property.

CATHEDRAL PEAK, Custer National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Humphrey) is assigned. This fire is in timber, 10 miles south of Nye, MT. Fire activity increased in the afternoon. Aerial resources were successful in moderating fire activity along the north and east flanks of the fire. Structure protection is in place for 50 residences and one commercial property.

BURNT RIDGE COMPLEX, Lewis and Clark National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hendricks) is assigned. This complex, four miles northwest of Neihart, MT, consists of the Burnt Ridge, Ant Park and Pioneer Ridge fires. The Ant Park fire spread slowly to the north and east. The Burnt Ridge fire had minimal fire activity.

SHEEP COMPLEX, Helena National Forest. This incident is in grass and timber, 28 miles southeast of Townsend, MT. This incident consists of the Sheep Camp, Hidden Valley and Big Avalanche fires. No new information was reported.

CRAZY HORSE, Flathead National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Vail) is assigned. This fire is in mixed conifer with heavy dead and down fuels, ten miles northeast of Saint Ignatius, MT. Thunderstorm winds caused spot fires across control lines in two divisions. Intermittent torching and flare-ups were observed. Structure protection is in place for 225 residences and 15 commercial properties.

ROBERT, Flathead National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Ferguson) is assigned. This fire is in timber, eight miles north of Columbia Falls, MT. Fire activity moderated with some isolated torching and surface fires. The road to the Hungry Horse Dam was closed and two campgrounds on the Hungry Horse Reservoir were evacuated. The Avalanche Campground and Fish Creek camp remain closed. Structure protection is in place for 140 residences and six commercial properties.

WEDGE CANYON, Flathead National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Hart) is assigned. This fire is in sub-alpine fir with down fuels, 20 miles east of Eureka, MT. Fire activity was low with interior torching. Structure protection is in place for 80 residences.

TRAPPER CREEK COMPLEX, Glacier National Park. Two Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Ferguson and Hart) are sharing management responsibility for this complex. The complex, comprised of the Trapper Creek, Wolf Gun, Paul Bunyan and Trout fires, is in mixed conifer with dead and down fuels, 45 miles northeast of Kalispell, MT. The fires are in monitor status with no significant perimeter growth. Structure protection is in place for three commercial properties.

COONEY RIDGE, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management team (Sandman) is assigned. This fire is in timber eleven miles east of Florence, MT. All constructed control lines held with only minor slopovers during a wind event yesterday evening. There were two new starts in the Welcome Creek Wilderness. Structure protection is in place for 100 residences.

GOLD 1, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Philbin) is assigned. This fire is in heavy timber, nine miles northeast of Corvallis, MT. Fire activity increased due to higher temperatures and lower humidity levels. Torching and short slope driven runs were observed in the Burnt Creek and Signal Creek drainages. Structure protection is in place for six residences.

BOLES MEADOW, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hoff) is assigned. This fire is in mixed conifer stands and brush, 25 miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Moderate fire behavior was observed with torching, short range spotting and surface spread. Unburned islands continued to burn out. Structure protection is in place for 150 residences.

MINERAL/PRIMM, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bennett) is assigned. The fire is in timber, 19 miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Fire behavior was active with uphill runs and short range spotting. Structure protection is in place for 300 residences.

STRAWBERRY COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Berndt) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Strawberry, Slide Rock, Brewster Creek, and Edelman fires, is in logging slash, 27 miles southeast of Missoula, MT. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

HOBBLE, Southern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Larsen) is assigned. This fire is in timber and grass, six miles east of Greycliff, MT. Fire activity moderated considerably. Smoldering and creeping were observed. The Stephens Hill Road continues to be closed; evacuations remain in effect. Structure protection is in place for eight residences.

CRAIG II, Northern Cheyenne Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stam) is assigned. This fire is in timber, grass and old slash, ten miles west of Lame Deer, MT. Gusty winds caused flare-ups with torching and occasional spotting. Containment lines held. Structure protection is in place for 35 residences.

EASTERN MONTANA COMPLEX, Miles City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Walker) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Swain, Buffalo Creek and Willey fires, is in timber and grass, 45 miles south of Miles City, MT. Low to moderate fire behavior was observed on the Willey and Buffalo Creek fires.

WINDMILL COMPLEX, Crow Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Szczepanik) is assigned. The complex is comprised of the Windmill, Aspen, Old Bear and Little Hawk fires. This incident is in ponderosa pine, sagebrush and rangelands, 17 miles east of Hardin, MT. Fire activity increased due to hot, dry and windy weather. Structure protection is in place for 50 residences.

CAYUSE LAKE COMPLEX, Clearwater National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cones) is assigned. The complex is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This timber fire is ten miles northwest of Powell, ID. There are 14 fires in the complex. Fire behavior was low to moderate.

TYSON, Yellowstone National Park. This fire is in timber, 50 miles west of Cody, WY. Fire activity was low. Single tree torching and spotting were observed.

SMITH CREEK, Eastern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. This fire is in grass and timber, ten miles south of Forysth, MT. Fire behavior was extreme, with running and torching. Structure protection is in place for two residences.

UNION, Yellowstone National Park. This fire is in timber, 35 miles west of Ashton, ID. The fire is burning slowly to the northwest. Some single tree torching was observed.

BELTON-CENTER-HARRISON, Glacier National Park. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Ferguson) is assigned. This fire is in timber, five miles east of West Glacier, MT. There are three fires in this incident. No action was taken on the fires today.

BETA LAKE – DORIS, Flathead National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Ferguson) is assigned. This fire is in timber, five miles south of Hungry Horse, MT. Short runs and torching were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
FISH CREEK	MT	LNF	21,350	0	UNK	435	7	32	4	0	2.3M
BLACK MOUNTAIN 2	MT	SWS	6585	45	8/28	999	23	68	7	5	2.8M
BEAVER LAKE COMPLEX	ID	CWF	17,000	33	UNK	1,198	34	59	4	0	6.1M
MILEPOST 59	ID	MCS	8,139	60	UNK	431	16	14	2	1	2.1M
SAPP	ID	NPF	9,268	0	UNK	233	8	7	0	0	170K
CHERRY CREEK	MT	LNF	4,000	70	UNK	369	7	4	5	0	4.6M
SLIM'S COMPLEX	ID	NPF	12,602	65	8/25	354	9	7	6	0	14.8M
CLEAR/NEZ COMPLEX – WFU	ID	CWF	7,760	N/A	N/A	20	0	0	0	0	220K
LINCOLN COMPLEX	MT	HNF	30,369	5	UNK	531	17	29	0	0	1.6M
WINSLOW	MT	CES	10,115	15	UNK	350	10	16	1	0	1.4M
EAST	WY	YNP	18,300	15	UNK	681	20	12	5	0	2.3M
ROUGH DRAW COMPLEX	MT	GNF	2,525	5	UNK	525	8	25	6	0	3.7M
CATHEDRAL PEAK	MT	CNF	1,100	3	UNK	217	2	8	2	0	1.7M
BURNT RIDGE COMPLEX	MT	LCF	834	31	UNK	341	9	15	1	0	451K
SHEEP COMPLEX	MT	HNF	883	50	UNK	82	2	7	1	0	423K
CRAZY HORSE	MT	FNF	10,073	25	UNK	611	11	57	3	0	4.3M
ROBERT	MT	FNF	44,257	50	9/20	730	16	30	4	3	17.5M
WEDGE CANYON	MT	FNF	41,887	60	9/15	547	8	18	3	36	23.9M
TRAPPER CREEK COMPLEX	MT	GNP	24,862	65	9/5	25	1	2	0	1	3.4M
LITTLE SALMON CREEK COMPLEX –WFU	MT	FNF	22,744	N/A	N/A	79	1	0	1	1	1.2M
COONEY RIDGE	MT	SWS	19,112	15	9/15	821	10	32	5	0	3M
GOLD 1	MT	BRF	6,851	10	UNK	471	12	11	3	0	2.6M
BOLES MEADOW	MT	SWS	3,950	75	8/23	761	19	26	3	0	3.9M
MINERAL/PRIMM	MT	LNF	15,000	5	UNK	590	16	17	2	0	1.7M
STRAWBERRY COMPLEX	MT	LNF	1,300	65	UNK	262	7	0	3	0	750K
HOBBLE	MT	SOS	38,320	90	8/23	385	8	39	1	15	2.5M
CRAIG II	MT	NCA	9,180	55	8/22	553	18	33	0	2	499K
EASTERN MONTANA COMPLEX	MT	MCD	16,703	77	8/23	422	8	76	0	0	927K
WINDMILL COMPLEX	MT	CRA	29,940	75	8/23	555	16	34	2	1	1.6M
CAYUSE LAKE	ID	CWF	8,704	0	UNK	16	0	0	1	0	33K
TYSON	WY	YNP	149	80	8/21	29	1	0	1	0	NR
BELTON-CENTER- HARRISON	MT	GNP	740	0	9/15	0	0	0	0	0	5M
BETA LAKE – DORIS	MT	FNF	350	0	9/15	12	0	0	4	0	75K
SMITH CREEK	MT	EAS	200	0	8/21	8	0	0	0	0	12K
UNION	WY	YNP	100	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

RICHARDSON, Payette National Forest. This fire is in timber, ten miles east of Dixie. Group tree torching, spotting and crown runs were observed. Structure protection for one residence is in place.

WITHINGTON, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Muir) is assigned. This fire is seven miles south of Salmon, ID. Minimal fire activity was observed. Structure protection is in place for 4 residences.

NORTH FORK LICK, Payette National Forest. A transfer of command from Van Bruggen's Type 2 Incident Management Team to Suwyn's Type 2 Incident Management Team is planned for today. This incident, comprised of the Marble and North Fork Lick fires, is in sub-alpine fir with dead and down fuels, 18 miles northeast of McCall, ID. The fires are being managed in a confine/contain strategy. Group torching, short runs and backing were observed. The North Fork Lick fire is in monitor status; containment efforts are focused on the Marble fire. Structure protection is in place for 123 residences and two commercial properties.

CANYON CREEK, Boise National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. This fire is in pine, sub-alpine fir, grass and brush, 20 miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Active fire was observed.

SOUTH FORK, Boise National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This fire is in ponderosa pine and mixed conifer, 25 miles northeast of Cascade, ID. Group torching and short crown runs with short range spotting associated with active backing fire on the northwest flank were observed. Area roads remain closed to the public. Structure protection is in place for two commercial properties.

FALCONBERRY, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This fire is in grass and mixed conifer with dead and down fuels, 25 miles northwest of Challis, ID. The fire is in monitor status and structure protection will remain in place for one residence.

LOST PACKER COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This complex, comprised of the Waugh, Upper West Horse, Little Horse and Horse fires, is 36 miles northwest of Salmon, ID. No further information was reported.

MOSS RIDGE, Bridger-Teton National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fires Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Plume-dominated fire with substantial growth in heavy timber was observed.

BOBCAT, Bridger-Teton National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fires Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Active fire with torching and spotting was observed in heavy timber. The fire has burned into the Huck Burn of 1988.

FRANK CHURCH, Payette National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Bonefeld) is assigned. This incident is composed of lightning-caused Wildland Fires Use (WFU) incident, which began on 8/7, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. There was active surface fire with isolated torching in grass and brush on steep slopes. Reduction in acreage is due to the Sapp Creek fire being removed from the complex. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

CLEAR CREEK, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A transfer of command from Cook's Fire Use Management Team back to the Bridger-Teton National Forest will take place on today. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, which began on 8/4, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is in spruce and fir timber, 20 miles northeast of Pinedale, WY. Creeping in duff and large fuels was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
RICHARDSON	ID	PAF	120	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR
WITHINGTON	ID	SCF	10,500	85	8/21	571	20	20	5	0	2M
NORTH FORK LICK	ID	PAF	7,304	10	UNK	322	6	6	5	0	4.3M
CANYON CREEK	ID	BOF	5,475	80	8/22	579	16	4	8	0	4M
SOUTH FORK	ID	BOF	5,855	70	8/24	290	7	12	3	0	2.8M
FALCONBERRY	ID	SCF	24,350	0	UNK	36	1	2	0	6	330K
LOST PACKER COMPLEX	ID	SCF	715	0	9/30	2	0	0	0	0	23K
MOSS RIDGE - WFU	WY	BTF	400	N/A	N/A	3	0	0	0	0	NR
BOBCAT - WFU	WY	BTF	125	N/A	N/A	3	0	0	0	0	NR
FRANK CHURCH - WFU	ID	PAF	3,135	N/A	N/A	28	1	0	1	0	195K
CLEAR CREEK - WFU	WY	BTF	200	N/A	N/A	14	0	0	0	0	89K

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

B&B COMPLEX, Deschutes National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Anderson) has been ordered. This complex, comprised of the Booth and Bear Butte fires, is 14 miles west of Sisters, OR. The fires are in timber with heavy ground fuels. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and spotting two miles in front of the fire head was observed.

ROOSTER COMB, Vale District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is in sagebrush and grass, 25 miles northwest of Jordan Valley, OR. A wind-driven fire with moderate activity in light fuels was observed.

TOGO MOUNTAIN, Colville National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Jennings/Perry) is assigned. This fire is in timber, three miles east of Danville, WA. Creeping fire with isolated torching was observed. Fire management team is working on contingency plans with British Columbia Forest Service. Structure protection is in place for 61 Canadian residences.

HAGELSTEIN, Oregon Department of Forestry, State Headquarters. An Oregon Department of Forestry Incident Management Team (Thorpe) is assigned. This fire is ten miles north of Klamath Falls, OR. Minimal interior burning was observed. Highway 97 is periodically closed.

LIGHTNING COMPLEX, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Morcum) is assigned. This complex is comprised of three fires, 31 miles east of Joseph, OR. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting was observed.

HAZEL MOUNTAIN, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is in grass, brush and sub-alpine fir, 16 miles southwest of Enterprise, OR. Smoldering fire with occasional torching was observed. This fire is in monitor status.

NOCA COMPLEX, North Cascades National Park. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use complex, which began on 8/5, is comprised of seven fires, eleven miles southeast of Newhalem, WA. Creeping surface fire with low to moderate rates of spread in sub-alpine fir was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
B&B COMPLEX	OR	DEF	4,000	0	UNK	226	5	22	4	0	NR
ROOSTER COMB	OR	VAD	2,400	25	8/22	NR	1	11	3	0	NR
TOGO MOUNTAIN	WA	COF	4,495	20	8/26	858	27	32	9	0	2.5M
HAGELSTEIN	OR	ORS	435	90	UNK	135	4	8	0	0	300K
LIGHTNING COMPLEX	OR	WWF	1,000	10	8/25	6	0	0	0	0	100K
NOCA COMPLEX- WFU	WA	NCP	170	0	UNK	26	0	0	3	0	40K
HAZEL MOUNTAIN – WFU	OR	WWF	150	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	NR
BLACK CANYON	WA	NES	2,280	100	---	806	31	47	2	0	4.7M

NES = Washington Department of Natural Resources

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BOULDER BASIN 2, Shoshone National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team has been ordered. This fire is in grass, sagebrush and timber. The fire made a major run today, growing from approximately 20 acres to 6000 acres as a cold front passed over the fire area yesterday. Structure protection is in place for 20 residences and 12 commercial properties.

BLACKWATER, Shoshone National Forest. This fire is in timber with heavy ground fuels, 30 miles west of Cody, WY. The fire was active, making short to medium runs with group torching and spotting observed. Firefighters withdrew from suppression activities due to safety concerns. Structure protection is in place for two commercial properties.

NORTH BIGHORN COMPLEX, Bighorn National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Mullinex) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Little Horn 2 and Riley Point fires, is 35 miles northwest of Sheridan, WY. Increased activity was observed on the Little Horn 2 fire as a cold front passed over the fire area yesterday. Structure protection remains in place for 19 evacuated summer homes and one Game and Fish cabin on the Little Horn 2 fire.

SAWTOOTH, Routt National Forest. This fire is in blowdown and bug-killed spruce, 20 miles northeast of Steamboat Springs, CO. Smoldering in heavy fuels with single and group tree torching was observed.

NORRIS, Shoshone National Forest. This fire is 35 miles west of Cody, WY. A sizeable increase in acreage is due to a cold front that passed over the fire area yesterday. Rapid rates of spread, group torching and spotting were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BOULDER BASIN 2	WY	SHF	6,000	0	9/15	2	0	0	1	0	NR
BLACKWATER	WY	SHF	200	0	9/15	3	0	0	1	0	20K
NORTH BIGHORN COMPLEX	WY	BHF	8,250	70	8/22	301	6	17	4	1	2.7M
SAWTOOTH	CO	RTF	200	10	UNK	35	1	0	1	0	70K
NORRIS	WY	SHF	1,000	0	9/1	25	1	0	1	0	200K
WOLF	SD	NBF	288	100	---	21	0	8	0	0	NR

NBF = Nebraska National Forest

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

KIBBIE COMPLEX, Yosemite National Park. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use complex, which began on 7/20, is comprised of the Kibbie, Son of Kibbie and the Flora fires. Scattered surface fire with torching and spotting was observed in red fir and lodgepole timber, 18 miles east of Miwok Village in Yosemite National Park, CA.

WILLIAMS FIRE, Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, which began on 7/28, is 15 miles east of Grant Grove, in Kings Canyon National Park, CA. Fire activity moderated; isolated pockets of torching were observed in red fir and lodgepole pine. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

MOUNTAIN COMPLEX, Stanislaus National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use complex, which began on 7/20, is comprised of the Mountain and Box fires. Backing fire with isolated torching was observed in red fir timber and brush, 23 miles northeast of Mono Vista, CA. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
KIBBIE COMPLEX – WFU	CA	YNP	240	N/A	N/A	2	0	0	0	0	5K
WILLIAMS FIRE- WFU	CA	KNP	410	N/A	N/A	14	0	0	0	0	20K
MOUNTAIN COMPLEX - WFU	CA	STF	916	N/A	N/A	29	2	0	1	0	67K
COONEY – WFU	CA	SQF	1,570	N/A	N/A	14	0	0	0	0	71K
LOCUST	CA	RRU	1,668	100	---	NR	0	40	0	18	1.1M
HIGHWAY	CA	RRU	247	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR

SQF = Sequoia National Forest

RRU = Riverside Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES

6 MILE GRADE FIRE, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. This fire is in jackpine plantations and slash, six miles south of Williams, MN. Smoldering in duff, stumps and slash piles was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
6 MILE GRADE FIRE	MN	MNS	100	50	UNK	4	0	1	0	0	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES

BLUE RIDGE, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is in heavy range grasses, 2 miles southwest of Blocker, OK. Active fire with torching was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BLUE RIDGE	OK	OKS	400	90	UNK	4	0	2	0	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: Winds today are forecast to be lighter over the west, with no major frontal passages. However, temperatures across the Northern Rockies will be warmer today, with slightly lower daytime relative humidity values. Additional moisture and instability will spread through the Great Basin and into northern California for increased shower and thunderstorm activity. Much of the thunderstorm activity is expected to be wet. By the evening hours, some of the thunderstorms may spill into southern Oregon and Idaho.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Idaho, Bridger-Teton: A chance of thunderstorms, mainly late in the day and evening. Initially storms will be mostly dry, but should become wet Thursday night. Utah, Arizona Strip: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Breezy over western Utah.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 74 to 84 mountains, 84 to 94 valleys. Utah and Arizona Strip: 74 to 85 higher elevations, 85 to 98 valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 10 to 20% west, 15 to 35% east. Utah, Arizona Strip: 14 to 30% valleys, 22 to 40% mountains.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Upslope 5 to 15 mph, except strong microburst winds possible near storms. Utah, Arizona Strip: Southwest 10 to 20 mph western Utah, variable 5 to 15 mph elsewhere.
NORTHWEST AREA Mostly sunny north to partly cloudy south. Chance of showers and thunderstorms in parts of eastern Oregon.	80s and 90s	West of Cascades 18 to 30%. Eastside mostly 10 to 20%.	Variable to mostly west 5 to 15 mph.
ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA Becoming partly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms. A few storms could be dry.	Upper 80s to mid 90s lower elevations, Mid 70s to mid 80s in the mountains.	14 to 18% Western Slope of Colorado and south central Wyoming. 20 to 35% elsewhere.	East to southeast 10 to 20 mph on the eastern plains and Black Hills region. Variable 5 to 15 mph elsewhere.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Partly cloudy. Scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly over the mountains and deserts.	68 to 78 coastal areas. 80 to 90 mountains. 80 to low 90s valleys. 90s upper desert. 90s to 102 low desert.	25 to 35% desert. 25 to 40% mountains. 30 to 45% valleys. 45 to 60% coast.	Southeast to south 10 to 20 mph and gusty in the afternoon.
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Increasing clouds, with isolated to scattered showers or wet thunderstorms inland, and a slight chance of showers coast range westward.	Near the coast: Near 60 to lower 70s Inland areas: 73 to 84 higher elevations and 86 to 98 lower terrain.	Increasing from past few days. 19 to 35% in most inland locations, and 50 to 70% near the coast.	Mainly southeast to southwest 5-15 mph, with erratic downdraft gusts 25 to 40 mph under or near thunderstorms.
EASTERN AREA AREA Partly cloudy and breezy over Minnesota, northwest Wisconsin and western portions of the upper peninsula of Michigan	76 to 83 across the western Great Lakes.	30 to 40% across parts of Minnesota.	North to northwest winds at 10 to 20 mph, decreasing late in the afternoon over northern Minnesota.



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Topic of Choice

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES	1	4				17	22
	ACRES	50	2,740				1,001	3,791
Northern California	FIRES	1				13	2	16
	ACRES	0				2	0	2
Southern California	FIRES					23	9	32
	ACRES					1,038	30	1,068
Northern Rockies	FIRES	4	0		0	24	83	111
	ACRES	1,075	603		3,340	5,767	37,548	48,333
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	7				35	43
	ACRES	0	1				5,850	5,851
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3				2	5
	ACRES		3				5	8
Southwest	FIRES	13	3			8	11	35
	ACRES	7	2			7	8	24
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	3			14	8	27
	ACRES	0	30			13	7,023	7,066
Eastern Area	FIRES				1	4		5
	ACRES				0	224		224
Southern Area	FIRES			4		31		35
	ACRES			1,786		880		2,666
TOTAL	FIRES	22	20	4	1	118	167	332
	ACRES	1,132	3,379	1,786	3,340	7,931	51,465	69,033

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	14	22	10	375	12	434
	ACRES	20	40,271	265,971	3,712	258,318	2	568,294
Northwest	FIRES	199	182	10	37	1,292	928	2,648
	ACRES	17,867	15,524	9	14	44,333	120,961	198,708
Northern California	FIRES	101	58	7	6	1,732	637	2,541
	ACRES	53	11,579	2	6,511	18,233	16,554	52,932
Southern California	FIRES	49	93	10	46	2,012	649	2,859
	ACRES	853	2,499	360	218	32,396	6,895	43,221
Northern Rockies	FIRES	795	57	31	69	750	1,227	2,929
	ACRES	55,876	107,418	22,865	58,822	120,120	184,889	549,990
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	51	680	4	34	538	796	2,103
	ACRES	18,459	131,841	1,060	2,632	28,821	124,253	307,066
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	362	1	11	108	132	619
	ACRES	1	10,885	0	5	1,938	2,865	15,694
Southwest	FIRES	775	169	5	54	789	1,849	3,641
	ACRES	36,558	5,676	284	3,550	14,850	202,394	263,312
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	165	703	39	42	938	576	2,463
	ACRES	13,369	14,113	1,963	778	16,337	30,431	76,991
Eastern Area	FIRES	905		66	21	9,124	440	10,556
	ACRES	52,186		6,890	685	109,243	5,536	174,540
Southern Area	FIRES	128		42	11	11,335	326	11,842
	ACRES	21,323		8,065	756	177,680	8,800	216,624
TOTAL	FIRES	3,174	2,318	237	341	28,993	7,572	42,635
	ACRES	216,565	339,806	307,469	77,683	822,269	703,580	2,467,372

Ten Year Average Fires	60,044
Ten Year Average Acres	3,305,254

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					1,555		1,555
Northwest	FIRES	40	92	17	3		217	369
	ACRES	8,178	10,907	4,484	123		29,008	52,700
Northern California	FIRES	2	7	112	16		127	264
	ACRES	31	267	21,145	2,193		9,712	33,348
Southern California	FIRES		2	3	6		170	181
	ACRES		27	621	3,218		13,675	17,541
Northern Rockies	FIRES	12	9	69	4	23	316	433
	ACRES	502	3,808	9,264	760	1,750	15,035	31,119
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	17	3		9	24	54
	ACRES	18	3,791	300		910	6,200	11,219
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1		2		1	4
	ACRES		100		320		230	650
Southwest	FIRES	13	34	19	7	3	231	307
	ACRES	3,333	26,896	39,373	5,240	12	43,299	118,153
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	28	14	90	9	10	74	225
	ACRES	1,730	1,336	12,778	9,542	132	5,883	31,401
Eastern Area	FIRES	23		311	16	450	201	1,001
	ACRES	10,562		56,486	1,823	78,519	26,889	174,279
Southern Area	FIRES	53		270	70	13,166	1,196	14,755
	ACRES	19,379		95,845	83,289	765,324	923,046	1,886,883
TOTAL	FIRES	172	176	894	133	13,667	2,557	17,599
	ACRES	43,733	47,132	240,296	106,508	848,202	1,072,977	2,358,848

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						151	151
Northern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES				39		20	59
	ACRES				525		2,507	3,032
Northern Rockies	FIRES				3		48	51
	ACRES				602		31,571	32,173
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				4		16	20
	ACRES				364		11,137	11,501
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES				8		15	23
	ACRES				3,500		159,608	163,108
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		12		2		3	17
	ACRES		32		0		1,869	1,901
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				9			9
	ACRES				2,698			2,698
TOTAL	FIRES	0	18	0	65	0	108	191
	ACRES	0	34	0	7,689	0	206,844	214,567

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	21	17,637	2,131	155,803
Yukon Territory	0	0	69	32,411
Alberta	4	0	984	48,999
Northwest Territory	2	7,478	156	124,841
Saskatchewan	13	5,055	566	119,632
Manitoba	14	5,633	1,075	380,989
Ontario	14	1	808	300,223
Quebec	3	1,619	634	66,360
Newfoundland	2	755	155	24,643
New Brunswick	0	0	178	182
Nova Scotia	10	1	243	1,287
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	2	18,568	82	126,217
Total	85	55,828	7,081	1,381,587

RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest	17	76	38	120	11	17			171	369
Northern California	3		17							
Southern California	20	14	21	35	4	1			21	22
Northern Rockies	201	159	188	589	33	59			2035	1571
Eastern Great Basin	34	30	29	43	28	9			407	128
Western Great Basin		3	1		1					
Southwest		1							1	
Rocky Mountain	10	1	18	32	10	1	1		80	54
Eastern Area				1					10	
Southern Area				2						
Total	285	284	312	822	87	87	1	0	2725	2144

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